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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tackett D. M.

Application No.: 10/694,537

Filed: October 25, 2003

For: **LIQUID CONTAINER HAVING GATE VALVE**

Date: March 3, 2006

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**Date of Interview: February 24, 2006, followed-up on March 3, 2006Interview attendees: Examiner Melvin Cartagena and Joseph King, Agent for applicant, via telephone..Subject: Claims 1, 8 & 14.

Discussed how applicant's claims distinguish over the cited art asserted by the examiner in the office action. No agreement reached on the claims during the interview. Applicant's agent agreed to consider some suggestions by examiner and email a draft to examiner for additional discussion.

During follow-up conversation, Examiner indicated claims 8 & 12 would be allowable if certain changes discussed previously were made, applicant's agent agreed. Additional discussion resulted in agreement on allowability of claim 1 by adding a limitation of the channel following a contour of the container. Examiner stated amendment would be via Examiner's amendment, with the notice of allowability subject to final approval from examiner's SPE.

Respectfully Submitted, ,

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